

BRAZIL GREETED T. R.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN MILITARY WELCOME ON HIS ARRIVAL AT RIO JANEIRO.

S GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

Republic's High Officials and Diplomats From All Lands Meet Former U. S. Chief Executive—Makes Address at Y. M. C. A.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was given a military welcome on his arrival here on Tuesday, visited President Hermes Fonseca.

Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, with the staff of the embassy, went on board before the vessel docked with a reception committee including Senator Barrozo, representing the ministry of foreign affairs; Lieutenant Colonel Achille de Figueiredo, Brazilian attaché at Washington; Don Jose Carlos Rodrigues Pereira, Admiral Antonio Coutinho de Magalhães of the historical institute.

The party disembarked on the naval arsenal quay, where a company of soldiers saluted, while bands played the Brazilian and American national anthems. Several committees presented bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt.

Marshal Hermes Fonseca, president of the republic, was unable to be present, but he sent a special representative. All the cabinet ministers of Brazil, the minister of the navy, with the members of the Brazilian senate and chamber of deputies, a representative parliamentary committee, the chief commissioner of police, the presidents of the various tribunals of the court of justice, the members of the municipal council, headed by the mayor of Rio Janeiro. Many members of the diplomatic corps, high functionaries of the government and military and naval officials in full uniform were among the welcoming delegations.

A procession, headed by Colonel Roosevelt and the representative of the president of Brazil, proceeded to a reception room in the naval arsenal, which was decorated with Brazilian flags and the Stars and Stripes intertwined. Here Colonel Roosevelt and the members of his party were introduced to the leading officials.

After the ceremony Colonel Roosevelt was conducted to the Guanabara palace, where he will reside during his sojourn here.

FIVE KILLED IN BLIZZARD

Middle West Swept by Snowstorm—Railroad Traffic Is Hard Hit by Elements.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The first snowstorm of the season blew into Chicago Monday night on the wings of a 30-mile northwest wind. The snow did not last long, but it was of the blizzard variety for a short time. Wisconsin suffered severely from a gale that swept the state. Widely scattered Wisconsin cities brought the same news—that a frightful blizzard was raging. Railroad traffic is practically at a standstill; telegraph and telephone service is demoralized, and in one city, Ashland, the street cars were forced to suspend operation because of the snow.

DEMOCRAT WINS IN ILLINOIS

Charles C. Craig of Galesburg Elected to Supreme Court by a Put-terbaugh by 3,000 Majority.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Returns from all of the ten counties in the Fifth supreme district on Monday showed the election of Charles C. Craig, Democrat, of Galesburg, to the supreme bench by a majority over Leslie D. Putterbaugh of 3,000.

Judge Putterbaugh carried Peoria county by 1,200 majority. It is said to be the first time in the history of Illinois judicial elections that a millionaire has been sent to the supreme bench. Judge J. M. Nicholas, Democrat, won in the Tenth judicial district. In the race for this probate judgeship Walter A. Clinch was victorious.

MINISTER TO GREECE NAMED

George Fred Williams of Boston Is President's Choice for Post.

Washington, Oct. 23.—George Fred Williams of Boston has been selected by President Wilson for minister to Greece. The post was offered to Prof. Garrett Duggan of Williams college, who declined that he might continue his educational work.

Mrs. Sulzer's Kin to Wed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A license to marry was issued here to Miss Ernestine V. Roedelheim, sister of the wife of William Sulzer, deceased governor of New York, and Walter M. Friedmanburg, Edge Hill road, Cleveland, O.

Ask Confederate Pension.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A plan to have \$50,000,000 derived from the Civil war cotton tax now in the treasury diverted to pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows was presented to Senator Randall.

Obeys Austrian Ultimatum.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 22.—The Serbian government notified the European powers that it had ordered its troops to withdraw immediately behind the Albanian frontier. This step complies with Austria's ultimatum.

Wilson Receives Prince of Monaco.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The prince of Monaco called on Wilson and was received with the usual diplomatic formality. It was the first time that any representative of Monte Carlo has been at the White House.

Schmidt Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Oct. 22.—Hans Schmidt, self-confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, pleaded not guilty to a charge of homicide. The report of the alienists who have examined Schmidt will be submitted soon.

Girls in Fire Peril.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.—Girls are locked in rooms behind padlocked doors at the Girl's Industrial school at Beloit, with no chance for escape in the event of fire, is the text of a report made to Governor Hodges.

YOUNG BRIDE FROM VOLTURNO AND CAPTAIN INCH



Heida Baitaeva (left), a young bride who passed through the ordeal of the fire on the steamship Volturmo and was brought to America, bears on her face the indelible imprint of the horrors she experienced. At the right are Captain Francis Inch and his dog Jack, the last to leave the burning vessel.

FREE MRS. PANKHURST

MILITANT LEADER ADDRESSES CROWD AFTER RELEASE.

Well Known Suffragette Says Biggest Blow Has Been Dealt at English Opposition.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, landed on Manhattan island on Monday from Ellis island, where she had been detained by the immigration authorities. She had been ordered deported as an undesirable alien. She made a speech to a large crowd at the Battery.

Mrs. Pankhurst left Ellis island Monday on a government tug and was accompanied across the bay by 25 militant suffragettes, who had gone on the island earlier in the day to serenade her, and when she left the boat she found awaiting her a crowd of several hundred, mostly women, who cheered wildly for the liberated woman.

"What has happened today is one of the greatest slaps in the face that official Great Britain has ever had in its fight against the irrefragable wave of sentiment for woman suffrage," she said. "Great Britain does not want me to tell the truth. Great Britain did not want me to come to the United States for that reason. But I am here to tell the whole truth about the suffrage workers in Great Britain."

"I have come here to tell everything I know about suffrage. It is a great battle because it is for a great cause. We are being opposed bitterly in England."

"I believe our most bitter opponents are Premier Asquith and Home Secretary McKenna. McKenna is pig-headed, narrow-minded and ignorant."

FILIPINOS KILL U. S. SCOUTS

Serious Fighting With Tribesmen in Mindanao Is Reported—Five Soldiers Slain.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 24.—Serious fighting has occurred and still continues at Taltap, in Mindanao, between the tribesmen and the Philippine scouts. So far as reported five scouts have been killed and eight wounded. Capt. Harry McEldey of the Thirteenth company of scouts is among the wounded. The fighting began on Monday, the companies engaged being the Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-first.

Troops Revolt in Portugal.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 24.—The Fifth regiment of Portuguese artillery which was stationed at a town in northern Portugal, has revolted, killing the captain, according to word received here.

Unveil Chief Keokuk Statue.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 24.—Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution from all parts of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa attended the dedication here of the statue in memory of Chief Keokuk of Black Hawk fame.

Vienna Hears American Professor.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Prof. G. S. Patterson of Columbia, N. Y., delivered a lecture at Vienna university. He said he conveyed the greetings of American scholars to the great European state and city of glorious history.

Court-Martial End Planned.

Washington, Oct. 23.—There will be fewer court-martials in the navy in the future, for Secretary Daniels believes many of the charges against enlisted men and officers can be settled by disciplinary methods.

Queen Mary Expects Heir.

London, Oct. 23.—Considerable excitement was created in royal circles when it became known for the first time that the new year will bring with it an addition to the family of King George and Queen Mary.

Helless Sues Her Husband.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard, daughter of the late Paul A. Sorg, who amassed millions in the tobacco business in Ohio, has sued her husband, Capt. James Pierre Drouillard, for divorce.

Petter's Absence Strange.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The friends of Paul M. Potter, American playwright, are more and more mystified at his unexplainable absence and his silence. The most persistent search reveals no trace of him.

BLAST BURIES 300

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS SHAFT OF STAG CANON FUEL FIRM

AT DAWSON, N. M.

TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Superintendent and Bosses Are Among Those Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Rescue Crews Are Rushed to Scene in Autos.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 24.—Three hundred miners were entombed in the No. 2 mine of the Stag Canon Fuel company at Dawson, New Mexico, 55 miles south of this city, on Monday.

Two of this number, found on an upper level, were taken from the mine and rescuers are now working from all parts of the southern Colorado coal fields.

As the cause of the explosion is said to be yet unknown. Fire has not broken out, though smoke is seen issuing from the second level of the shaft. It is believed by rescuers that this smoke is from the explosion and not from the fire.

Immediately upon the explosion all miners were called to the work of rescue, and those miners who were employed in other shafts were put to work drilling through the tons of debris which are said to have blocked the mine below the second level. Calls for assistance were issued at once to rescuers in Trinidad and other mine camps of Colorado.

Every available person in Dawson is at the scene of the explosion, aiding in the attempt to reach the entombed miners. As yet it is reported, there is nothing to indicate whether the miners are dead or alive, and the rescuers are working frantically to supply air to the buried miners.

The mine property is owned by the Phelps-Dodge company of New York. A special rescue train equipped with rescue apparatus left here for Dawson, shortly after the news of the explosion was received. Dawson is more than 125 miles from Trinidad over branch line railroads, and it was several hours before the special train reached the scene of the disaster.

Shortly after eight o'clock at night two automobiles loaded with five oxygen tanks and other apparatus left here for Dawson, approximately 90 miles distant over mountain roads.

Four Killed on Rail Crossing.

Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Frank Weeks and Mrs. William Hartwood and the latter's two young sons were instantly killed when a Baltimore & Ohio express train struck a buggy in which they were riding.

Negro Lynched for an Insult.

Monroe, La., Oct. 24.—A negro who offered an insult to a white woman was dragged from the jail before dawn and hanged by 25 white men. His body was left hanging to a telegraph pole.

Proposed Beef Law Hit.

New York, Oct. 24.—Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, who arrived here yesterday, is being lobbied by the proposed federal legislation to prevent the American beef combine from buying beef in the Argentine Republic.

Ralph Rose Dies of Typhoid.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Ralph Rose, Olympic and world's champion shot putter, died of typhoid fever here. He was a big, full-blooded man. From the first his battle against the disease was not encouraging.

Watson Case Quashed.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Federal Judge Foster sustained the motion of counsel for Thomas E. Watson, editor and politician, to quash the indictment against him charging sending of obscene matter through the mails.

Germany in Tariff Protest.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Germany added her protest to those of the other powers against any discrimination adverse to commerce under the five percent differential section of the tariff act.

153 Chinese Are Deported.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—One hundred and fifty-three Chinese, the largest consignment ever brought to this port for deportation, were started back for China on the Steamship Persia.

SULZER FOR ASSEMBLY

EX-GOVERNOR ACCEPTS NOMINATION ON PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

Says Impeachment Trial Resulted From Refusal to Obey Murphy and Accept Money.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—William Sulzer on Tuesday night departed from Albany in silence. Not a friend outside of his official family accompanied him to the railroad station. Not a cheer greeted him as, with his hat drawn over his eyes and his chin buried in his overcoat collar, he walked slowly down the platform and boarded his car by coincidence the "Empire State."

William Sulzer, impeached as governor of the state, was nominated for the assembly Monday night by the Progressives of the Sixth assembly district. Mr. Sulzer in 1889 began his public career as a member of this branch of the state legislature.

Mr. Sulzer had agreed to accept the nomination where he was chosen as the candidate, Max Steindler, Progressive leader in the district, who placed the former governor's name in nomination, said Mr. Sulzer reached him by telephone from Albany, inquiring if he had been designated. Mr. Steindler replied in the affirmative. He said he asked Mr. Sulzer if he would accept, and Mr. Sulzer replied he would gladly do so.

"That Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, offered money to William Sulzer, and that the impeachment of Sulzer resulted from his refusal to take orders from the chief of the Tammany clan was the charge made."

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REUNIONS DURING TEACHER'S MEETING

Will Be Held During Days of Milwaukee Convention.

HEADQUARTERS ARE CHOSEN

University of Wisconsin, Normal Schools and Leading Colleges in the State Plan Banquets for Alumni.

Madison.—Reunion banquets will be held by 13 colleges and schools of Wisconsin during the Wisconsin Teachers' association's annual convention in Milwaukee, November 6, 7 and 8.

Headquarters have been established by many of these institutions and arrangements have been made for a series of banquets, luncheons and reunions.

The Milwaukee Teachers' association will maintain headquarters in the Turkish room, Plankinton house. A committee of Milwaukee teachers will be in charge at all times, and all teachers from other parts of the state are invited to visit these headquarters.

The University of Wisconsin headquarters will be in the parlor of the Plankinton house. Fred Rogers' office, 1315 Wells building, will be the convention headquarters for Ripon college. Oshkosh Normal school, Beloit college and Lawrence college will have alumni headquarters in the Plankinton house.

Carroll college alumni will be banqueting Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building. Headquarters will be maintained there during the entire convention.

The first of the banquets will be that of the Stout Institute alumni in the room of the Hotel Pfister, Thursday noon. Miss Daisy Alice Kugel, state institute, Menominee, Wis., has charge of reservations.

Old timers from Stevens Point Normal school will be guests of honor at an informal reception and luncheon in the parlor of the Plankinton house on Thursday, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Other normal school reunions will be as follows: La Crosse, Charlotte hotel, on Friday, 6 to 7:45 o'clock; President P. A. Cotton in charge of reservations; Platteville, Schiltz hotel, Thursday evening, 6 o'clock; Miss B. A. Gardner, Platteville; Oshkosh, Gimbel's tearoom, Thursday, 6 to 8 p. m.; L. W. Briggs, Oshkosh; Whitewater, small colonial room, Plankinton house, Thursday, 6:30 to 8.

Arrangements for college reunions are as follows: Beloit, Gimbel's grill-room, Friday, 6 p. m.; Lawrence, colonial dining room, Gimbel's, Thursday, 6:30 p. m.; Ripon, Gimbel's tearoom, Friday, 6:30.

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State Boosters to Ban.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association will be the hosts at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on the evening of October 23 in honor of the presidents and secretaries of the commercial clubs of the state. President F. B. Blumenfeld will preside.

On the morning of October 28 the commercial secretaries, representing 65 Wisconsin cities, will meet at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to form a state organization, to be called the state or central association of commercial secretaries.

"In strengthening the efficiency of the executive officers, and more particularly the secretaries, much has been accomplished through the medium of national, sectional and state organizations of commercial executives," said William George Bruce, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. "These have in annual conventions brought under discussion every phase of commercial, industrial and civic advancement and have instructed their membership in the principles that govern promotional effort."

At the banquet at the Wisconsin the discussion of the evening will be devoted to the material and civic progress of Wisconsin cities, their opportunities for trade expansion and social betterment. The speakers will deal with these subjects from the standpoint of the business men's organizations, will point out the scope of the latter and the service they may render to their own communities.

Delegates Are Appointed.

Governor McGovern appointed the following delegates to the annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials at St. Louis on November 2 and 3: Supt. Louis A. K. Brown, Watonsa; Mrs. Philip A. K. Brown, Watonsa; Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Kenosha; Supt. B. Nelson, Racine; A. G. Barnshaw, Superior; Supt. R. L. Cooley and H. R. Pestalozzi of Milwaukee, Taylor Frye and Miss Martha Riley of Madison, Supt. L. S. Cheney, Barron; Supt. J. C. Brockert, Lancaster; Supt. L. F. Benet, La Crosse, and Miss Ross Saffert, Ashland.

State Is Free of Rabies.

Wisconsin has been free from any other state, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist, in charge of the state hygienic laboratory. For nine months there has not been a rabies patient and the state veterinarian reports no cases, said the doctor. Pennsylvania ranks second.

Archaeological Society Meets.

The first meeting of the Wisconsin Archaeological society since its formation at the state museum, a meeting of the executive committee of the society was held when the following new members were admitted:

H. W. Abraham, William H. Zuerke, F. B. Young, Appleton; Archibald Crozier, Barkville; Henry Koenig, Washington Harbor; O. L. Obermeyer, Milwaukee; E. C. Taggart, Neokora; R. W. Winterbottom, Madison.

An interesting talk was given by George R. Fox, who was in charge of one of the Wisconsin archaeological surveys during the last summer. The work of the party was confined mainly to the Green Bay islands and along the Wisconsin region from Menominee to Marinette. The party also explored the country along the Wolf river from Lake Shawano to Lake Poygan.

Mr. Fox told of no less than 213 discoveries being made of more or less importance. Of that number, 113 Indian villages were located. The party found 28 Indian mounds, 20 single mounds. Thirty-one garden beds and corn hills were also discovered. Twenty cemeteries and 15 trails and roads across rivers and lakes were found. This survey is claimed to be the most meritorious of any conducted the last year.

Dr. Paul Radin of the Canadian bureau of ethnology of Ottawa spoke entertainingly of his investigations conducted among the Zapotec people in Mexico.

Fire Loss During Year.

Total losses from fire on property insured in the state insurance fund were \$50 last year, according to a report of the state insurance department.

The fund covers all state property, including state capital, university, normal and other state schools, and the charitable and penal institutions, and also covers the property of seventeen counties.

There were thirteen counties in the fund at the beginning of the year, four having come in since.

The state property insured is \$17,003,618.77, and county property is \$12,448,565, a total of \$18,218,103.43. The income of the fund since its establishment in 1903 has been \$288,839.21 in premiums, plus a transfer from the general fund of \$78,137.95, making the total income \$366,977.20. The losses paid on the capital loss in 1904 were \$127,821.53.

Milwaukee Man Honored.

Racine was chosen as the next meeting place of the Wisconsin State Baptist convention, which adjourned at Eau Claire after one of the largest and most successful meetings in the history of the organization. Officers elected were: Honorary president for life, V. E. J. Lindsey, Milwaukee; president, H. W. Chase, Eau Claire; vice-president, F. R. Barber, Warrens; recording secretary, G. S. Alben, Oakfield; assistant secretary, George L. Tift, Watonsa.

Patents to State Inventors.

Charles L. Benjamin and H. J. Wiegand, Milwaukee, were last binder; Peter Brown and J. Offerman, assignors to Beaver Dam Manufacturing Co., Beaver Dam, feed mechanism for grain drills; Frederick C. Felker, Racine, pneumatic tire; Harry E. Helms, Kenosha, chuck; Ernst Hoenisch, Edgar, dirigible headlight; Augustus Hoffman, Benton, dental chair; Gorwill Jackson, Madison, assignor to General Electric Co., rock drill; Barney H. Kilstner and P. Vandehey, Wrightstown, door latch

The League of Lost Causes

By H. M. EGBERT Being the Romantic Adventures of Paul Lane, American Millionaire

The Moroccan Treaty

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AUL LANE had spent two weeks in Paris, in daily communication with Jean Rosny, secretary to the League of Lost Causes. But though he had learned many things he had not yet learned the identity of the man whose bidding he had gone to Europe to sacrifice his millions for an impracticable ideal.

Of the gigantic scope of the new secret movement he had, however, formed a tolerably clear idea. Working in different countries under various guises, it aimed always at the various end: the revival of the monarchical idea in Europe, and, in particular, the restoration of the ancient lines of kings. In England its object was to discredit the monarchy by stirring up social disquietude, with the ultimate end of replacing the Hanoverian dynasty by a representative of the Stuarts. In France, ignoring the Bonapartes, it aimed to revive the glories of the Orleans family. In Sweden it supported the heirs of the Vasa dynasty against the plebeian descendants of Napoleon's marshal, Bernadotte, of peasant birth, ousted the throne. It was for Manuel in Portugal for the Sobieski dynasty in Poland, for the belts to the old Tuscan and Sicilian kingdoms in Italy. And everywhere it was supported by men of the highest rank and position, who had turned against democracy and looked back with loving reverence upon the traditions of the past.

At the head of this formidable confederacy was believed to be Alfonso of Spain, that irresponsible, boyish ruler whose adventurous, chafing spirit typified the revolt of the old against the new. Himself a Bourbon and a close friend of the deposed Manuel of Portugal, he led the lesser potentates who were allied with him. Against this league of the "Reds," as they were contemptuously termed by their opponents, the kings and statesmen of the more powerful countries had allied themselves in a union which, supposed to have its headquarters in Paris, was called the "Black" cabinet. The struggle was none the less profound because knowledge of it was confined almost entirely to the chancelleries of Europe.

On the fifteenth morning after his arrival in Paris Jean Rosny called upon Paul Lane at his hotel. After an informal chat the Frenchman suddenly became very serious.

"You were saying to me only yesterday, my friend, that you feared we cared more for your millions than for yourself," he said. "You have begged that you be permitted to display your worth in our movement, to make yourself invaluable to our cause. The hour is now urgent need of one who shall go on a delicate mission. You speak Spanish as well as you do French, I believe?"

"Yes," answered Paul. "I spent two years in Buenos Aires as representative of my father's firm."

"Excellent," said Paul. Then let me describe the situation to you. You are aware that events of moment are impending in Morocco? You have read of them in the newspapers, of course, and have made no sense out of them, as with us all. England, France, Spain, and Germany seem to be striving each to obtain possession of that unhappy country. The real situation is this:

"England and France are united in their opposition to Germany. Each side is desperately endeavoring to checkmate the other there. Meanwhile Spain—our poor Spain, who alone of all nations is entitled to the possession of the Moroccan empire—is powerless in the face of her mighty antagonists. Her claims are put forward by Alfonso for a purpose as yet unsuspected; to set Europe by the ears. In other words, if Spain can induce the Sultan to assign to her the protectorate of the country, England and France will be forced to the limit of their power, whose puppet they believe Spain to be. And so it is necessary to induce the Sultan to sign a protectorate over his country to Spain. You understand, Paul?"

"A difficult problem," answered Paul thoughtfully. "Even the Moorish Sultan is not going to barter away his empire."

"On the contrary," answered Rosny, "the Sultan dreads and fears France, whose envoys are even now approaching Fez, the capital, with a treaty in their hands. The Sultan and the Moors still hold a more exaggerated idea of the power of Spain than she is entitled to. I fear, to expect, if you can forestall the Frenchmen, you will accomplish all that the league asks of you. Of course Spain will gain nothing by it, but at least there will be the chance of a European war and the consequent weakening of the power of England and Germany, our mortal enemies. There is no lack of the possibility of a restoration of the Orleans house in France."

Paul Lane was astounded at the scheme. Kingdoms and empires seemed but as checker pieces to the daring minds behind the conspiracy. He faltered as he asked: "Is—does Mademoiselle know of my projected mission?"

"It is at her own suggestion," Rosny answered. "And by your successful accomplishment of it, my friend, you will undoubtedly win favor with her and hasten the day when her identity will be revealed to you and you will acquire high rank in our councils."

Jean Rosny had shrewdly guessed Paul Lane's secret. The American blushed like a schoolboy; then, rising, he answered:

"I shall be ready to start when you instruct me."

"Good," answered the other. "Now, Paul, you will have cause to exercise diplomacy, for the Frenchmen are utilizing the services of a very notorious character—none less than Mademoiselle Guepin. Of that I know nothing, except that all women love to intrigue. At any rate, if France does not make use of that admirable woman, she will not be the France I know and love, for with her aid Morocco is already hers."

Paul was greatly impressed by the circus owner's naive confidences. Here was a problem requiring all the strength of his courage and the resources of his brain, the treacherous ruler, a beautiful, unscrupulous woman, and a rogue elephant. The excitement of his mission seized upon him, and he hardly slept thenceforward, but nightly paced the desert, pondering, and gazing out at the wide, desolate expanse of sand and up at the dark sky, resplendent with stars.

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Paul strayed from place to place, marveling at the trivial mind and curious tastes of the monarch who had considered such rubbish a fair equivalent for the kingdom which he had allowed slowly to disintegrate while he played in that house of foolish notions.

A sound at the outside door distracted him from his speculations and he passed back hastily into the ante-room, just in time to give the impression of having been waiting there a short, fat, black-bearded man of middle age, attired in an immaculate white robe and turban, who strode fiercely in, accompanied by the ering interpreter whom Paul had left at the palace gates. Behind them appeared the Frenchwoman, who smiled at Paul no longer but ranged herself at the side of the Sultan and began speaking in passionate tones. He listened and nodded, then spoke curtly to the interpreter.

"What do you want?" asked the interpreter briskly of Paul. "Tell him," said Paul slowly, "that I will speak with him in the presence of his council."

The woman interpreted, and the Sultan's brow darkened. He scowled savagely at Paul. "His majesty says that he will speak with you in the presence of his council, as you have requested, tomorrow morning," said the interpreter. "Will you have the goodness to come this way?"

At the door half a dozen soldiers sprang from the ground, where they had been squatting in the Moorish fashion. Without violence, but imperatively, they compelled Paul to accompany them through numerous corridors and rooms, each of which was concealed by a heavy curtain, until they arrived at a small cell, plainly furnished in the European fashion. Paul spent the rest of the day there and the night that came after, not tasting the food which was brought to him for fear of poison. He was quite sure now that the Honeycomb of Paradise had resolved upon his death in order to serve France and to retain her influence over the Sultan. And he worked his brains all night, vainly devising some means of escape from his dilemma.

When the first shafts of the rising sun struck through his window his captors unlocked the door and ushered him into a closed carriage, drawn by two Arab stallions, which waited outside the courtyard. One of the men entered with him; the blinds were drawn across the carriage windows and the driver drove for an interminable period. When at last the carriage halted and Paul descended he was almost blinded by the blaze of fierce, tropical sunlight which beat upon him, so that for some time he could hardly grasp his relationship to the outside world.

He was in the palace no longer but in the great market-place of the city of Fez. He stood before a sort of raised dais, on which squatted the Moorish Sultan, close beside him, Mademoiselle Guepin, resting upon a pile of cushions, while ranged around him were his councillors and bodyguard. Extending thence in the form of a large circle, completely surrounding the market place, were thousands of Moors, and they were all uttering exultant cries and pointing at the prisoner. And in the center of the court, a writhing blur of black against the white pavement flags, was the rogue elephant, struggling in the chains which 50 men held in their iron sockets fixed in the ground, and trumpeting earth-shaking blasts.

Muley Abdul stood up and a sudden hush fell upon the assemblage, so few, I believe, as an object of suspicion. But, on the other hand, I never fail to make a favorable impression on, and an immediate hit with, every man upon my vicinity. Angered gentlemen with schemes, only ones with encyclopedias, somber ones with town lots in the middle of Dismal Swamp, apocryphal friends of my boyhood, up-sets of funds for the preservation of historic huts and the amelioration of far-flung heathen, and dead-

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that his thin tones were clearly audible on all sides of the market place. He spoke, and about the words of derision punctuated his sentences. When he had concluded his speech the interpreter rose and addressed Paul Lane.

"His majesty says," he began, "that you are a Spaniard who has come here to steal away this country. Therefore, you shall test your strength against France in the market place. If you conquer, then Morocco will place herself under the protection of your country, but if you lose you will be torn to pieces by the wild elephant. Let Allah decide!"

Paul did not wear a dropped sword, but he was not long in doubt when, with a bound that would have done credit to any acrobat, Mademoiselle Guepin flung aside her cloak and sprang into the market place, displaying herself a commanding figure in tights and spangles, while a long Spanish cloak, such as matadors wear, dropped from her shoulders and fluttered in the wind at every motion. As she advanced, the Moors, at her shouted command, released the chains which held the elephant, and the great beast leaped to its feet and stood unsteadily in the center of the open space, trumpeting shrilly, while hanging from its neck and legs the stout chains clanked at every movement.

With its angry little eyes peering out on either side of its enormous trunk, its curved tusks, sharp as scimitars, menacingly thrust forward, it was a spectacle to appal the stoutest heart.

Yves, when Mademoiselle Guepin approached it dropped his trunk, quivered, and sank on its knees before her. Thus, with head humbly lowered, it received her caresses, while the fanatical audience shouted and yelled delight at this sign of her supernatural power.

Mademoiselle Guepin arose and leaped aside. She whispered in the elephant's ear and motioned to it to rise. Then, standing some distance away, with folded arms she quietly surveyed Paul as he stood waiting the onset of the great lumbering beast.

The elephant stood watching him. Another word from the woman and it broke into a shrill scream of fury, raised its trunk, and bore down upon the American. He stood, appalled by the terror of the spectacle, until it was within five yards of him; then he sprang to one side and let the monster career past him. A shout of delight went up from the throats of the encircling multitude. This was the finest man-baiting sport that they had seen.

The elephant turned and charged down upon Paul again. Again he sprang to one side, but this time the beast was wiser. It turned also, missed him, but the sweep of its trunk was so near that Paul felt a thrill of terror go through him. The stoutest nerves could not endure that long. It was a question of moments only. He looked up; in front of him the guards had ranged themselves, with drawn swords, before their sovereign; a hostile wall of Moors ringed him; in the center of the market place Mademoiselle Guepin stood watching, smiling, anticipating her triumph. Paul turned and ran blindly, panting, his fingers clenched at his sides.

They closed on something in his hip pocket and, as he ran, he drew it forth. He stared at it without comprehension. The monster was close behind. He turned; the elephant turned too, and there ensued again that hideous flight and that pursuit. But Paul was staring at the thing in his hand now, and he hardly remembered how it had come there. He had absent-mindedly pocketed it while in the apartments of the Sultan. It was a clockwork mouse.

Again the swish of that fall of a trunk went through the air. Paul turned. This time the elephant was prepared for his maneuver, but it did not know which way he would turn. It stopped still, swinging its trunk and watching him with its little evil eyes. Paul dodged backward, gained twenty yards—and set down the mouse upon the ground. It whirled and rushed straight toward the monster.

The trunk went down. The beast stood still. A shrill scream broke from it—and suddenly it turned flat and bolted away, terror-stricken, across the market-place. Its bulk between Paul and Mademoiselle Guepin, she had not seen the cause of its confusion. But as it rushed toward her she looked and saw, and, piercing shrieks, the Honeycomb of Paradise and Footstool of Gabriel ran also—ran through the clusters of laughing, howling Moors out of the market place and up the long street toward the palace of the Sultan, crying for aid, her skirts dragging tail.

But far in front of her, running with fear and dismay, lumbered the bulky form of Mahmud, the rogue elephant, seeking the safety of its cemented, walled, mouse-proof enclosure.

Paul Lane drew from his pocket the draft of the treaty of protectorate and went up to the place where the Sultan sat.

"Allah has decided," he said to the interpreter, and held out the document.

NEW TAILORED SUITS

HAVE MARKED DISTINGUISHMENT IN CUT AND FINISH.

Departure From the Mannish Feature Is Noted—Tendency to Drapery on Both Skirts and Coats—Much Fur Will Be Used.

Fall tailored suits will be characterized by various eccentricities of cut and finish. Occasionally a mannish model is to be noted among the new consignments, but for the most part they are more on the costume order, and although plain and exceedingly well tailored, nevertheless have a more formal appearance than the coat and skirt of other seasons.

Much fur will be used, and there is a decided tendency to drape not only the skirts but the coats, or at least to have them list of drapery. Skirts are still narrow at the foot, but usually have some fullness, variously arranged, at the top—that is, there may be a few gathers distributed along the sides only or across the back and front or strung uniformly around the top, and there is usually a break in the folds at the knee line or ankle, caused by raising or lowering the material where it is attached to the waistband. Generally this marks the extent of attempts at draping.

Today's sketch shows a suit that is typical of fall's fashion. It is developed in the wedgewood blue velours de laine, and has for trimming band cuffs and a rolling collar of gray fox fur.

The cutaway jacket is extremely smart, fitting smoothly in front and blousing a little in back. A slash of black moire is run through an eyelet on either side of the front at the bust line, and from there is carried downward and tied in a bow below the

pair of hands, but with the simple little contrivance shown in our sketch this may be done with ease, and the holder can be made in a few moments.

It merely consists of a piece of board in which a number of holes have been made and into which pegs (ordinary clothes pegs will answer the purpose) can be firmly inserted.

Two picture rings can be screwed into the upper edges of the wood and the holder can be hung upon the wall, and in that case the pegs should be fastened in the holes at an angle pointing upwards or the board with the skirt placed round the pegs can be held in the lap or on the table and so used, and the small skirt in the right position in this position.

The object of having holes in the board at various distances apart is that the pegs can be placed at different distances apart, so that the holder will take a skirt of any size.

WEAR YOUR CLOTHES EASILY Getting This Effect Is More to the Purpose Than Simply the Wearing of Rich Clothing.

A little while ago a Frenchman said that English women were getting so that they wore their clothes more easily than they used to. He rejoiced at the fact. Women should wear their clothes easily. A beautiful gown worn stiffly is no better than an ugly gown worn gracefully. In fact, the beautiful gown in this case is not so good as the other.

Was there ever any night more distressing than that of a simple woman dressed in all her Sunday best? Her clothes were well enough. They were made of good material. But she looked afraid of them and wore them stiffly. How much better she looked in gingham house dress, with apron and sunbonnet, perhaps to match.

And then there is the economical young girl who wears her "best" clothes always as if she had their value in mind and was trying to take care of them. She smooths them out and holds them well away from furniture and neighbors, that they—the clothes—may not be contaminated by touching anything. A young girl always looks better in a simple frock, comfortably and therefore gracefully worn, than in a really elaborate frock which she wears stiffly.

Lovely clothes should be worn joyously, even indifferently. It is not hard to do this now, for clothes are soft and clinging and graceful, and refuse to let their wearers look stiff and "careful." So now, while fashion is with you, cultivate the art of wearing your clothes as if you were glad to have them, as if they were a joy, not a burden, to you.

BETTER THAN OLDER STYLES

Frock for Small Girl Is a Compromise Between Two Blouse Effects—Long Popular.

A frock for a girl of eight to ten appears in the accompanying drawing. It is a sort of compromise between the Balkan and Russian blouse styles, both of which are so becoming to children of this age. This may be made up in wool material, or if the days of tub dresses have not yet been passed, a dainty linen, chambray or other washable material will be pretty.

The blouse has slightly more fullness than the Russian styles and joins a short and rather scant skirt under a broad sash of plaid silk, if the frock has been made of wool. The wide collar is of the silk, faced with the material. The plaid pipes also the drop shoulder seams, front closing and cuffs.

Place for Pockets. Latest fashion advises that women pockets of all sorts, sizes and variety be placed on the outside of the dress. The late Paris race track gowns that the appearance is suggested of pockets over each hip in true trouser pocket style.

Eve. The woman in us still prosecutes a deceit like that begun in the garden; and under the disguise of modesty and Eve as fatal as the mother of their miseries.—Joseph Glanville.

Has Temperament. When a girl is intense that means her mother needn't expect much help with the housework.

And Plenty of It. Hauteur is what the barber bestows on a man who won't have anything but a shave.

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folde that are held in place upon a narrow perpendicular band of self-material, and there is a small curved opening above the foot.

At the raised waist line in back a row of gathers is covered by another narrow band of self-material, finished at either end with a steel button—Washington Star.

EASY TO WIND THE SKEIN

Little Contrivance Does Away With the Necessity of Impressing Small Boy or Girl.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the difficulty of winding a skein of wool into a ball without the aid of a second

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WANT COLUMN

TO EXCHANGE:—We have several parties in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee who have city property they wish to exchange for Central Wisconsin farms. For particulars inquire of M. L. Ginsburg, corner Vine and Second Sts.

WANTED:—A five room house or a flat. Address P. F. M. 231 4th Ave. South, City. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Several horses, cows and farm machinery and about 50,000 feet of lumber. Will exchange for farm land, or city property. M. L. Ginsburg, corner Vine and Second Sts.

WANTED:—Ten boys over 16 years old to work in box factory. Inquire E. W. Ellis, Lumber Co. office.

NOT SALES:—Bar fixtures, pool table, chairs and outfit for saloon. Must be sold at once. Cheap. J. R. Ragan, Administration of the estate of Gust Braun, deceased.

HOUSE TO RENT:—7 rooms, city water, No. 879 4th Ave. N. West side. \$10.00 per month. P. MacKinnon.

LOST:—Small pocket book near St. Paul depot, Wednesday, Oct. 22. 1tp.

FOR RENT:—Two rooms unfurnished on 7th avenue south. Mrs. E. V. Baldwin. 1tp.

FOR SALE:—Registered Holstein bull, 3 years old. Breeding of the very best. J. J. Meyer, R. D. 5, City. 3tp.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Citizens National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, October 21st, 1913.	
Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$77,692.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	35.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	582.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	65,648.46
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,202.79
Expenses	1,092.65
Due from approved Reserve Agents	11,491.20
Checks and other Cash Items	377.94
Notes of other National Banks	646.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	108.67
Specie	\$7,882.60
Legal-tender notes	3,840.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$221,964.61
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,973.90
Demand certificates of deposit	2,990.71
Total	\$221,964.61
State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.	
I, D. B. Philles, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
D. B. PHILLES, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest:	
J. A. COHEN,	
G. W. PAULUS,	
A. F. HIRZKY.	
Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1913.	
CHAS. E. BRIERE,	
Notary Public.	

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Hoy left for her home in Beaver Dam last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peters and her granddaughter Mrs. H. Flanning and her great grandson Vernon.

Oscar and John Duckie are working for Alfred Alms. He raised his new barn last week.

Chas. Peters has installed a telephone.

Fred Gachnang returned home after several weeks work with John Nimmo.

P. H. Likes will start this week for his new barn this week. Herman Yeager of Sigel is doing the mason work.

Henry Whitlock and family and Alvin Whitlock attended the funeral of his brother in Grand Rapids Saturday.

L. J. Janssen will start this week to rebuild A. Alms house which was blown down by the wind storm. Murgatroyd Bros. of Veaspe will do the brick work.

Gus Carmen is building the cellar wall for Will Hahn's new place.

A Halloween social will be given by the ladies aid society at the church Friday evening, October 31st. The following program will be given:

Song.....Rev. Vader
Reading.....Louise Johnson
Recitation.....Hattie Kragebunk
Duet.....Mary and Blanche Stroppe
Reading.....P. H. Likes
Song.....Four Ladies
Recitation.....Myrtle Johnson
Reading.....Miss Duckie
Solo.....Alpha Likes
Reading.....Miss Simonson
Talk.....Rev. Vader
Everybody is invited. Come and feed Old Mother Goose.

It is alleged that the slit gown was known to the Romans. Possibly so. Immodesty was the beginning of the end in that triumphant empire.

MARKET REPORT.

Patent Flour	5.50
Rye Flour	3.80
Rye	.67
Butter	25-29
Eggs	23
Beef, live	10-11
Pork, dressed	12 1/2-13
Veal	10-12
Hay, Timothy	10-12
Potatoes	.50
Elides	9-10
Hens	10-12
Spring Chickens	10-12
Oats	37

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Studio Corner Fourth and Madison Streets. Telephone 528.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Five Near Hancock.—A disastrous fire occurred at the ranch of G. S. Varney, two miles and a half north of Hancock on Thursday. His barn, cattle shed, some farm machinery and all his hay and grain, except one stack of grain, which was not threshed, were swept away. The fire was started by the engine of Zebert Bros., who were threshing at the ranch. The loss to Mr. Varney is a severe one, especially at this time of the year. The amount of insurance, if any, has not yet been learned, but it is reported that there was none.

Boy Nearly Lynched.—The play of several boys in the town of Hancock, recently terminated in the death of one by hanging. While at school the boys conceived the idea of playing hangings, and drew the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giesmann by one of the ropes. When he began to show signs of suffering, with eyes bulging and tongue hanging out, they became frightened and let him down. They ran into the school room, leaving him to his fate, but the teacher happened to find the boy just in time to save his life.—Wausau Sun.

Electric Light For Hancock.—At the adjourned meeting of the village board Tuesday evening it was voted unanimously to enter into a contract with the Hancock Light & Power Co. to light the streets of this village with electricity for a period of five years. We expect to publish the contract in full next week. R. H. White, president of said company, informs us that the plant will be installed as rapidly as possible. If the poles can be set before the ground freezes he hopes to have everything ready for operation within a few weeks. He has a portion of the material on hand and expects to receive the balance in the very near future.—Hancock News.

Will Demonstrate Rules.—Rules of the road, as adopted by the city council and enforced by the police department, will be demonstrated by the Motorcycle Club in a big burlesque parade to be held Friday night, preliminary to the "get-together" meeting at which city officials will be speakers and the club will serve refreshments. While the parade will be a burlesque, with Mutt and Jeff as marshals and chorps girls, hayscows, policemen and other characters represented, the club intends to make it a demonstration of the new road rules and to this end has asked the local police to supervise the parade. City notables will be guests of the club in the path making automobile which leads the procession. The parade will be instructive to motor drivers.—Manitowoc Herald.

Torger at Work.—A clever forger has been at work in this city within the last few weeks, his work having just been reported to the Enterprise. It is known exactly how much money he has received, but it is stated that he has drawn a number of checks on local banks, signing the names of depositors and receiving the money. A well known creamery man and saloon keeper has far from the city are reported as being victims of his work.

It is stated that the operator is a young man who has stood high in the community in which he resides, and that he uses a motorcycle with which to travel about the county. His name is not made public for this reason, that it is feared his friends will make good the amount which he has procured through his forgeries.—Oconto Enterprise.

More Money Missing.—According to an announcement made the first of the week by the judiciary investigating committee, L. E. Carl's shortage has gone up to \$500 over previous statement, bringing the amount up to better than \$3,300. Owing to limited amount of time the committee, all who have other business interests are handicapped in the work and for this reason the investigation moves slowly.

The shortage found this week is comprised in three checks drawn by the Marshfield Brewing Co. to the Water and Light Co. They were in denomination of \$100, \$200 and \$128.41. As superintendent of the water and light department these checks were turned over to Mr. Carl in payment for the installation of electric motors and electric supplies. Like former delinquencies found, the checks, it seems, were used to cover other shortages in cash. Other shortages it is claimed have also been found but not yet reported by the committee.—Marshfield Herald.

Rumors of Extension.—Rumors are being spread regarding the movement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in this city lately. A crew of surveyors was here this summer and laid out a road about twenty miles in length, and this week contracts were let for the grading to a Chicago company who in turn will sub-let. Much right of way has been purchased and it is said they are securing land 120 feet wide. Camps are to be built on the Copper about five miles from Merrill. The road will extend out from the Sixth ward.

By many it is believed this is the first step by the company to eventually extend the line to Superior, approximately 120 miles. It would open up a new country, and give the road a foothold on the tremendous grain and ore shipments that come from that part of the country, an sheldes will tap valuable timber.

With this line completed, it would no doubt build the cut off from Wausau to Berlin, which would save approximately 75 miles in the run from Wausau to Chicago.

Developments are being watched much interest by Merrill people, and this city, no doubt, would be made a division point.—Merrill Herald.

—Concert by local talent at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th. Admission 25c.

Oct. 8. Nov. 12.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
In Circuit Court—Wood County.
Seignior Green, Plaintiff vs. Joseph Stiechinski and Julia Stiechinski his wife, Louis Deedler and Pauline Deedler vs. Guido M. L. Ginsburg, C. F. Brubaker, Joseph Scorsini, Joseph Stiechinski and Julia Stiechinski his wife, Defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1912, and docketed on said day in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described real estate directed by said judgment to be sold to satisfy the amount of \$120.00, with interest thereon, interest and costs, to-wit:
The North Half of the North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section No. Four (4), in Township No. Twenty-two (22), Range No. Nine (9), East of the County of Wood and State of Wisconsin.
Dated October 7th 1913.
J. J. Coway, Sheriff of Wood Co. Wis.
W. J. Coway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

RUDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crotteau and son Gordon came down from Mosinee Sunday evening and visited until Tuesday with relatives here. And Tuesday noon they went to Biron to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey.

Irene Golan was shopping in your city Tuesday.

Miss Vinnie Baker of your city is visiting her niece Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Mrs. Anton DeByl was shopping in your city Tuesday.

Clayde Blankenship who has been working in the Biron paper mill was accidentally struck in the face with a piece of wood which has caused him to have a bad looking upper lip. He came up here Tuesday evening and will stay at the August Jacoby home for some time.

A number of friends surprised Albert and Minnie Joosten Tuesday evening and helped them celebrate their birthdays. A fine time was had.

Julius Krebsbach has had bad luck of late. The middle of the week he lost a valuable new milch cow and Saturday a calf died from drinking whey.

Mrs. Alfred Omholt and two children returned home a week ago Sunday from a two weeks visit with her sister in Shiocton.

Alfred Omholt worked in Merrill the past week and came down Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby entertained a number of neighbors at a card party Sunday evening. During the evening refreshments were served and all present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Little) Shasta are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Thursday, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle visited her mother in your city Tuesday.

Mrs. Oley Foss came down from Tomahawk Friday noon and spent the afternoon in Grand Rapids and came up on the 6 o'clock and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman until Sunday noon.

Geo. Warren Baker and "Peach" Atwood of your city who were called out near Milwaukee by the death of Mrs. Quist, drove thru here Friday and took supper at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Sunday and Monday in your city at the home of her brother, N. J. Richards.

Harold Clark will leave some day this week for Pepin, Wis., where he will go to assist in a creamery as second milkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharkey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Friday October 24th.

Mrs. Wheeler of Ashland is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Sharkey.

Mrs. Fred Pultz and Armetta Bade were shopping in your city Thursday.

Misses Gertrude Akey and Elsie Porodin spent Sunday in your city.

Frank T. Marsseau who is working in Almond spent Sunday and Monday in Rudolph.

The John Weyer's store recently closed by Giesberg company is closed this week.

Mrs. Charlie Fuller spent Tuesday at her home in your city.

ALTDORF

Anton Wipfli, Sr., Mrs. F. Wipfli and children, Irving and Bernice, and Mrs. Joe Schiller and daughter Evelyn left last Saturday for Mauston to visit relatives and friends, for a number of days.

Mrs. Anton Schiller and sons, John and Josi, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews. Mr. Andrews and family intend to leave for Fond du Lac soon.

Jack Lutz was here last week to purchase cattle.

Huser Bros. have purchased a new manure spreader.

Frank Wipfli and Alois Huser are busy digging a well at the school house.

Mrs. C. Getzinger and Emma Schiller spent last Tuesday at the Joe Schiller home.

Luella Len is keeping house for her Uncle O. J. Leu.

Mrs. Frank Huser is visiting her sister in Racine.

A number of boys from here attended the dance at Searl's marsh Sunday evening. All of them reported a good old time.

Misses Sophie Schultz and Alvina Wintlyn spent some time at the Arnold home Saturday.

Water for Halloween.

Mrs. Frank Huser has left for Racine. She is not home yet and must be having a good time there.

Anton Wipfli is drawing baled hay down to the station.

Frank Shear took some hogs to the packing house last week.

Hemlock Creek is hunted to death, there being about 20 hunters every day. Most of them come in autos. There are a few quail out there too. Oh, pity these poor birds, don't kill them for partridges.

We have fine corn husking weather now, also for plowing.

Huser Bros. purchased a manure spreader of Johnson & Hill Co., on Monday.

Marshfield Herald.—Ed. Smith of Grand Rapids came up over Sunday for a visit with his wife, who since her operation has been staying with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Waggoner. The invalid's strength is returning and she is now able to take short walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper who have been living at Stevens Point for the past year where Mr. Cooper was employed by the Natwick Electrical Co., have moved to Rudolph where Mr. Cooper will take charge of his father's farm.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. F. T. Hoff spent Sunday and Monday at Stevens Point on business.

Mrs. George Booth of Marshfield was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Boies several days the past week.

O. G. Maide, who is on the road for the Cranberry Sales company most of the time spent Tuesday in this city looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turck of Milwaukee, who had been guests at the home of Mrs. Turck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baruch, left for home on Monday.

Joe Staub is a business visitor in Green Lake today.

—Don't forget the concert by Baptist young people on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th. 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kernin drove down from Mosinee on Friday in their auto and visited until today at the Wm. Kernin home. They were accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Kernin who will visit with them for a week.

—For Sale: One practically new hard coal burner. Inquire at this office or phone 722. E. C. Smith, 869 Wylie St. 2tp.

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(contributed.)

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